IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: MICHAEL H. AYLIFFE

Serial No.: 10/721,197) Ex:

Filed: 25 NOVEMBER 2003) Art Unit:

For: COUPLING OPTICAL COMPONENTS)

IN AN OPTICAL SUBASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application from 03 August 2004 to 03 September 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 (one-month extension) to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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